



**Glorify God  
Grow in Christ and  
Generously Share  
God's Love and Grace**

**To God Be the Glory**

*"To God be the glory great things he hath done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his son...  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!"*

Never in a million years did I imagine that I would be writing this summer newsletter with the announcement that we have successfully paid off the loan on our Christian Education building. To put it mildly, I am overwhelmed with gratitude to God and the many people who gave faithfully to bring us to this point of celebration. An unexpected and generous gift by an anonymous donor enabled us to reach this monumental moment in the history of Green Valley Presbyterian Church. And as Allen Randle, Co-Chair of the Administration Committee so clearly expressed on Sunday, May 13, *"Every dollar was as important from the first to the last."* Each gift to the building fund helped us to build the foundation upon which our church now stands. We are free from the burden of debt. Certainly this is cause for celebration, joy, and thanksgiving to God, *"the giver of every good and perfect gift"* (James 1:17).

As I think about the significance of this moment, I can't help but recall the excitement and rush of adrenaline I felt standing atop a mountainous promontory at the Cape of Good Hope in South Africa, the most South-Western Point on the African Continent. I was in absolute awe of the rocky and majestic landscape fashioned by the turbulent waters of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans. As I looked down below, I was filled with gratitude at the signs of God's creative power and majesty. Today, our congregation stands on a historical mountaintop surrounded by the evidence of God's goodness and grace. Our church has a rich history; we are known throughout the Las Vegas Valley for our commitment to excellence in our worship and music ministries; and we are recognized for our involvement with local mission projects such as the Henderson Food Bank and Friends in the Desert. We have every reason to give thanks for the numerous ways God has and God is working through us to share his love and grace. And we can look to the future with the excitement of a mountain climber who knows there are as yet undiscovered joys in the vast landscape below.

As we celebrate our past and present, we are invited to look far into the future to prayerfully discern where God might be leading us to creatively expand the ministries and outreach of our church. In the months ahead, I will be asking Session to consider several staffing and ministry models as we work to effectively meet the needs of our congregation and position our church for further growth guided by the principles of our mission statement *"to glorify God, grow in Christ, and generously share God's love and grace."* This is an exciting time in the life of our church and we have every reason to echo the words of that great Gospel hymn, *"To God be the glory great things he hath done!"*

With Gratitude,

Pastor Adrian

**June/July 2018**

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

*VISION* Articles are  
always due on the  
15th of each month.

## Upcoming Sermons at GVPC

This summer we are exploring  
"The Prayer Book of God's People."  
The Psalms guide us in our faith,  
assure us of God's love and protection,  
and give us the words we  
cannot find within ourselves to voice our  
concerns and needs before God.  
These ancient prayers teach us not only how to pray,  
but what to pray as they inspire us to trust in  
God's power to work for good in our lives.

### June 3 ~ Graduation Sunday

"Created for a Purpose"  
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-14

### June 10

"The Key to Overcoming Discouragement"  
Psalm 118:1-9

### June 17 ~ Father's Day

"This is the Day"  
Psalm 118:19-29

### June 24

"Peace in the Storm"  
Mark 4:35-41  
Guest Speaker: Rev. Hilda Pecoraro, Pastor Emerita

### July 1

Costa Rica Mission Report  
Mission Team

### July 8

Hymn Sing Sunday  
Kaymen Carter, Amy Homer-Smith, Donna Rorer

### July 15

"Letting Go and Letting God"  
Psalm 34:1-8

### July 22

"Courageous Faith"  
Psalm 27

### July 29

"Don't Just Do Something; Stand There"  
Psalm 46

## Worship Schedule Change

GVPC will return to the former worship service schedule beginning the weekend of **June 2 and 3**.

- **Saturday evening - 5:00 pm**
- **Sunday morning - 9:00 and 10:30 am**

Thank you for your continued support as we experimented with a new schedule this past year and as we return to the former schedule in June.

## New Member Class

**Would you like to explore Church membership at Green Valley Presbyterian Church?**

Please join us at the GVPC New Member Inquiry Class on **Sunday, June 10 from 11:45 am– 3:00 pm in the GVPC Conference Room**. The class will include a history of the Church, the Creeds and Confessions, structure of the Presbyterian Church, the history of GVPC, and opportunities for Christian Education, Fellowship, and Service.

The membership class is required for anyone who wishes to become a member of GVPC. Those who simply want to know more about the church are also welcome. Come join us and learn more about GVPC!

Lunch will be provided and Childcare upon request

Please call the church office to RSVP (702) 454-8484.

## Men's Bible Study and Fellowship

This group of men meet at the church on Saturday mornings at 8:00 am for Bible Study, and breakfast on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month.

On Saturday, June 2 we will begin a 36 week lecture series by Professor Molly Worthen entitled "*The History of Christianity II : From the Reformation to the Modern Mega Church.*"

On the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month we meet at 11:30 am for a casual lunch at Barley's located at 4500 E. Sunset Rd.

For more information, contact Joe Willis at [jwillis40@cox.net](mailto:jwillis40@cox.net).

## Christmas in July

The Board of Deacons is planning Christmas in July, the annual food drive that benefits the local food pantries supported by the GVPC Board of Deacons. Thanks to the generosity of our wonderful congregation, the Deacons typically transport 5-6 completely packed vehicles of much needed nonperishable food, diapers, toilet paper and other needed items to the Henderson Presbyterian Food Bank and to Friends in the Desert at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in downtown Henderson.

Beginning the end of June, a Christmas Cactus, decorated with ornaments, will appear in the Narthex. Various food items will be listed on the ornaments, the listed items are specifically needed by the Food Banks. We ask that you take as many ornaments as you would like over the month of July, purchase the items and return along with the laminated ornaments to the Narthex between July 1st and 31st. The Deacons will then organize and deliver the donated food to the Food Banks.

Some of the items needed are as follows: cereal, canned meat (chicken, Spam, tuna foil packs, vienna sausage), canned chili, ravioli (pull open cans appreciated), cereal (any size), Campbell's pasta soups, snacks (individually wrapped soft cookies, bars, granola bars), individual packets peanut butter or cheese crackers, individual bags of chips, juice boxes, jello or pudding cups/cans, dry pet food (any size), individual fruit cups/applesauce. Also, toilet paper, crew socks, t-shirts.

Monetary donations are welcome and will be used to purchase meat, bread, fresh produce, paper goods and cleaning supplies. Please make checks payable to Green Valley Presbyterian Church and note Christmas in July on the check.

The Deacons thank you for your continued support and loving gifts in making this another successful year for Christmas in July!

The GVPC Board of Deacons

## SESSION HIGHLIGHTS - May 2018

### **Pastor's Report**

A special meeting of Session was called for May 19, 2018, to examine and receive our 2018 Confirmands: Megan Lee Atoz, Shannon Virginia Carr, Connor Lee Cox, Aleksandria Rose Golenkov, Abigale Hermione Graham, and Matthew Samuel Pelle. We are so blessed to have these wonderful young people participate in the life of our church.

Congratulations and blessings to all.

Our June Session Meeting has been moved from June 26 to June 28, 2018. There will be no meeting in July.

### **Clerk of Session Report**

We received a donation of a beautiful upright piano and we extend our thanks and gratitude to the generous donor.

### **Worship and Music Committee**

Approval was given to return to the former times of our worship services on Sunday to 9:00 and 10:30 am effective June 3, 2018. As of June 2, 2018, our Saturday evening services will take place at 5:00 pm.

On Sunday, May 6, 2018, we enjoyed a concert to raise funds to purchase our Steinway Grand Piano. Our thanks to the incredibly talented musicians who treated us to an evening of beautiful music.

### **Christian Education**

We received approval to collect donations during our Vacation Bible School in July. Monies donated will be used to purchase drought-resistant seeds for families in Haiti.

### **Life Safety Task Force**

Plans are in the works to invite Officer Megan Kraut from Metro to give a presentation at GVPC about safety at church. Stay tuned for the date and time.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hanny Viner  
Clerk of Session

## May 2018

# GOOD NEWS!! CE Loan Progress Report

Thank you to each of you who responded and contributed to the Building Fund during the early part of 2018. This generosity helped reduce the balance of the loan considerably by April of 2018. After an update to the congregation on May 6, additional donations to the building fund payoff were received. In addition, during the week of May 7 an anonymous donation was received that allowed us to pay the remaining balance of the loan on the CE Building and have additional funds left over for other needed building related projects. A check in the amount of \$111,617.69 was mailed to the Synod on May 17 that brings that loan to an end. We are debt free for the first time since moving to this site!!!

Those of you who were planning to continue giving to the Building Fund this year may be wondering what to do now. Of course, the Stewardship Committee would be grateful if you continued with those offerings to the church. There are several ways you could direct your giving. There are several building related projects such as painting the Sanctuary, re-finishing the front doors to the Sanctuary, reducing the noise level in the Fellowship Hall, etc. that are pending. Any offerings you designate for the building fund will be used for these or similar projects. The other approach is to give to the general operating fund; to fund other items, such as the Costa Rica mission trip, from the general fund.

God has been good to this church in both economically good times and bad. There have been three economic slowdowns in this century; one after 9/11; one in 2000, and another in 2007. Many churches struggled during these times. At GVPC we have, on occasion, worried about our finances and watched our pennies more closely than usual but we have never missed a payroll, a loan payment or any other obligation. Thanks to God and thanks to all the faithful people of this congregation. Thanks to all! Good news indeed!

## Monthly Money Matters

If you will recall, last month it was reported that YTD income was significantly less than budget while YTD expenses were over budget. A couple of expenditures accounted for some of the expenses but most of the difference between both income and expenses and their budgets was timing. April offerings significantly exceeded the budget while expenses continued to come closer to the budget. As a result, last month's negative picture has turned very positive.

Thanks again goes to all the faithful people of this congregation.

### Financial Statement -- April 2018

Current Income & Expense		Building Fund Income & Expense	
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Year to Date
Offerings	\$263,336	\$233,160	Offerings \$38,940
Cell Tower Utilities	\$1,597	\$2,800	Monthly Loan Payments \$19,490
Other Income	\$2,586	\$5,667	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$267,519</b>	<b>\$241,627</b>	
Total Expense	\$247,839	\$246,296	<b>Income Over/(Under) Expense \$19,450</b>
<b>Net Income/(Loss)</b>	<b>\$19,681</b>	<b>-\$4,669</b>	
Temporary Restricted Funds	April	Year to Date	<b>Principal Balance on Loan \$110,970</b>
Beginning Balance	\$46,891	\$65,375	<b>BF Checking Account Balance \$34,619</b>
Restricted Income	\$12,167	\$27,774	
Restricted Expense	\$11,026	\$45,116	<b>Custodial Fund Balance \$211,686</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$48,033</b>	<b>\$48,033</b>	
Checking Account Balance			
Operating Fund		\$199,960	
Restricted Funds		\$48,033	

# Senior Adult Ministries | June/July 2018

## Dignity Health's WomensCare/Outreach Centers

This title is a little misleading as these centers have been committed to improving the health of both men and women of all ages since 1998. In past columns, I have featured programs such as the Stanford Diabetes Self-Management Program and Powerful Tools for Caregivers that are offered by Dignity Health and promoted in their "Reach" magazine.

In this issue, I want to bring to your attention the wide variety of free or low-cost wellness, nutrition, health and fitness classes that are offered at three convenient locations. Classes include such things as yoga, tai chi, stop smoking, meditation, AARP Smart Driver, and eating for a healthy heart to name just a few. Many support groups are also offered and appointments can be made for a variety of screenings. Over 4000 classes each year reach 80,000 residents.

A member of our church not only highly recommended the classes but even took me to visit the Green Valley location so I could see it for myself. The building is located at the corner of Paseo Verde and Pecos and is shared with a credit union.

Additional information can be found at [dignityhealth.org](http://dignityhealth.org).

If you don't receive the "Reach" magazine by mail, it can be found at [strosereach.org](http://strosereach.org)

## WomensCare/Outreach Center Locations

Green Valley 2651 Paseo Verde Pkwy #180 702-616-4900	Rose de Lima Campus 98 E. Lake Mead Pkwy. #301 702-616-4905	Las Vegas 7220 S. Cimarron Rd. #195 702-616-4910
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Important phone numbers: 911 for Emergencies - 311 for Falls and Non-Emergencies

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Rauenbuehler – Director of Senior Adult Ministry

## Healing Hearts

*"A friend loveth at all times....."*

Proverbs 17:17

Each day of our lives, we are surrounded by GOD's love and many blessings. But, there are many people around us that are hurting and confused due to the loss of someone special whom they have loved. If you know someone whose heart is heavy and hurting, extend to them your hand in friendship and fellowship. Make a call, send a card, or take a plant or flowers to let them know that you care.

Healing Hearts extends our hands in fellowship. Join us in the conference room the 3rd Sunday at 11:30 am following the second worship service in the conference room to help you through the difficult time of grief and loss.

Linda Adams, Facilitator

## CareNotes

The latest order of **CareNotes** have arrived. These topics have been added to the displays located at the entrance to the Sanctuary:

1. When You Have Suffered Abuse—Now or in the Past.
2. A Quest for Meaning During Retirement.
3. Living With Cancer—A Day at a Time.
4. Including Your Family in Your Healthcare Decisions.
5. Living With Chronic Pain One Day at a Time.

The motto on each CareNote is **"Take One – and Take Heart. Give One – and Give Hope."**

Please help yourself to these wonderful booklets or share with a loved one or friend who may be experiencing difficulty in their life.

# Children & Youth Ministries | June/July

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

On June 3 the Summer Sunday School program begins with a multi-age class held during the 9:00 and 10:30 services for children 4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Nursery care (0 - 36 months) will be available during the 9:00 and 10:30 services.

Middle school and High school students are invited to attend the worship service in the Sanctuary.

Our age-graded programs will resume in the fall at the beginning of the school year.

Enjoy your summer vacation!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL UPDATE

Vacation Bible School Dates Have Changed!!

The 2018 Vacation Bible School program has been rescheduled. The new dates are:  
Monday, July 23 through Friday, July 27 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Please contact Julie Dorse if you have any questions or concerns. [juliedorse@greenvalleypres.com](mailto:juliedorse@greenvalleypres.com)  
(702) 339-4013 (cell) any time  
(702) 454-8484 Mon-Thurs, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

## Congratulations to our High School graduates Class of 2018

*Crystal Atoz*

*David Doll*

*Kasandra Gonzalez*

*TJ Green*

*Mason Phifer*

*Clara Watson*

## BACKPACK OFFERING

The members of the Missions Committee wish to thank the Congregation for their generous support last summer for our Backpack Offering. Because of you, we were able to provide **175** backpacks (loaded with school supplies) to the children of low income schools in Henderson. We are starting early this year to ask for your support for our next Backpack offering!

During the summer through **Sunday, July 29, 2018**, your Missions Committee will be collecting unused backpacks, rulers, wide-ruled spiral notebooks, folders, wide-ruled filler (notebook) paper, pencils, pencil boxes, erasers, crayons, scissors, binders, and other supplies that teachers can use in their classrooms, as well as gift cards to Office Depot, Target, or Wal-Mart that teachers can use to purchase additional classroom supplies.

We will place a large box in the Narthex in which you can deposit supplies and gift cards. (If you wish to donate items sooner, please drop them off at the church office.) We're also happy to do the shopping for you and welcome gifts by check or cash, which you may bring to the church office or place in the offering plate at your convenience on or before **Sunday, July 29, 2018**. Please write in the memo line "Backpack Offering" on checks to GVPC or on the envelope if giving cash.

The Missions Committee sincerely appreciates your past support and asks that you prayerfully consider supporting this year's Backpack Offering!

*In Christ's service, the Missions Committee*

## The 2018 GVPC Confirmation Class

*Megan Lee Atoz*

*Shannon Virginia Carr*

*Connor Lee Cox*

*Alekzandria Rose Golenkov*

*Abigale Hermione Graham*

*Matthew Samuel Pelle*

May God continue to bless them on their faith journey.

**GVPC MUSIC MINISTRIES    June and July 2018    GVPC MUSIC MINISTRIES**  
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*Dr. Spencer Baker    Director of Music Ministries*  
*Kaymen Carter       Assistant Director of Music Ministries*  
*Amy Homer-Smith    Organist/Pianist*

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The Chancel Choir will be on hiatus for the summer and will resume after Labor Day. We have an exciting season ahead of us and invite you to take part in this diverse and dynamic part of the Music Ministry. Whether you enjoy singing Bach, traditional Gospel or great Hymns, we have something for everyone in this ensemble.

Throughout the summer, we will have special music provided by small ensembles, guest artists and our own GVPC soloists. If you have the desire to participate in this part of the Music Ministry, please don't hesitate to call Dr. Baker to offer your talents this Summer.

A Trio from the Joy Ringers Handbell ensemble will perform Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Dr. Spencer Baker will be in Italy teaching, performing, and pursuing continuing education for the month of July. Kaymen Carter, Assistant Director of Music Ministries, will be the music coordinator during those weeks.

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**MUSIC SCHEDULE:**

Sunday, June 3	9:00 am & 10:30 am	Communion and Graduation Sunday
Sunday, June 10	9:00 am & 10:30 am	Rainbow & VBS Choir
Sunday, June 17	9:00 am & 10:30 am	GVPC Joy Ringers Handbell Trio
Sunday, June 24	9:00 am & 10:30 am	TBA
Sunday, July 1	9:00 am & 10:30 am	Piano/Organ Duets
Sunday, July 8	9:00 am & 10:30 am	"Old Fashioned" Hymn Sing and Patriotic Music

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***Live at GVPC***  
**CONCERT SERIES**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Season 2018**  
**Dr. Spencer Baker, Artistic Director**

Thursday, May 31	7:30 pm	Harmony Handbell Concert & GVPC Bell Trio
Saturday, June 9	7:30 pm	Celebrity City Chorus: Sweet Adeline's Concert

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Spencer Baker ~ 454-8484 ext. 506



Dr. Spencer Baker ~ 454-8484 ext. 506

## Gingerbread Fair Committee

### June Meeting

June 18, 2018—Business Meeting 10 am, Conference Room (note date change)  
followed by Salad/Dessert Luncheon, Fellowship Hall

### July Meeting Dates

July 2, 2018—Business Meeting, 10 am, Conference Room  
July 16—Craft Session, 10 am, Fellowship Hall

### Gingerbread Fair Date

October 13, 2018  
9 am to 2 pm  
Fellowship Hall

Want to stay cool this summer? A great way to do this is to join in the fun working on quality craft items that make the Gingerbread Fair a great success. **ALL** are welcome to come to our meetings and join at any time.

For those of you who contribute to our wonderful Gingerbread Pantry....

Now is the time to start planning what goodies you would like to donate: jams, jellies, cookies, breads, pickles, candy, individual loaves of sweet breads, and other homemade baked goods. A reminder: please do not make anything that must be kept cold. We do not have the facilities to handle such items in a safe manner.

All proceeds from the Fair are used to support GVPC unbudgeted capital improvement projects and community mission projects.

For further information, contact one of our co-chairs:

Joan Randle: 702-837-7336 or [randljw@cox.net](mailto:randljw@cox.net)

Carol Jordan: 702-616-1935 or [jordan2cbcl@cox.net](mailto:jordan2cbcl@cox.net)

Please join us at the Monthly Ladies Luncheon  
All ladies are invited!

**Thursday, June 7** at 11:30 am at  
Olive Garden on Sunset Rd.

Please RSVP for the June lunch to Karen Cowan at  
(702) 896-4256 or [kcowan1234@cox.net](mailto:kcowan1234@cox.net).

**Thursday, July 5** at 11:30 am at  
Miller's Ale House on Stephanie St.

Please RSVP for the July lunch to Linda Rauenbuehler at  
(702) 558-7829 or [lrauenbuehler@cox.net](mailto:lrauenbuehler@cox.net).

**We have a great group of ladies and we extend the  
invitation for more to join us!  
See you there!**

## Summer Bunco

Please join us at the monthly Bunco event! We will meet  
on **Thursday, June 21 and Thursday, July 19** from  
10:00 am -12:00 pm in the GVPC Fellowship Hall.

There is no need to know how to play because we will  
teach you and you will pick it up in no time. We have a  
very friendly, fun and energetic group of players.

For further information please contact Linda  
Rauenbuehler at (702) 558-7829 or  
[lrauenbuehler@cox.net](mailto:lrauenbuehler@cox.net).

Come out of the heat and join us!



# Our Church Family

## Church Family

Thank you for the cards, calls, and prayers after my recent surgery.

Your thoughts are greatly appreciated.

Judy Krug

Your kindness and sympathy  
are more deeply appreciated  
than any words of thanks  
can ever express

Georgia Sparks

Dear Friends-

As many of you already know, I lost my only daughter, Tara, to a tragic car accident on February 9. I didn't know if I would be able to survive this. Your many expressions of sympathy, caring and prayers have helped me through this difficult time.

I am especially thankful to Rev. Doll, who reached out to me when I most needed it. Also, I am thankful for the overwhelming support of our choir and the Gingerbread group.

Through your prayers and God's love, I know now I will be strong. I didn't know that there were so many people that cared. I am so proud to be a member of this wonderful church.

God bless you all,

Peggy Palmer

Our GVPC Family,

We are so appreciative of all the beautiful cards and letters we have received in the passing of Ken. Your thoughts and prayers have lifted us up and made this difficult time a bit easier.

A special thank you to Pastor Adrian and Spencer for the beautiful service.

Nick, Molly, Rod and Sam Pope

To Our Green Valley Presbyterian Family,

We would like to thank you all for your loving thoughts, prayers, and condolences during our time of loss of our dear sweet husband and father.

Also, the abundance of food that was brought for our family was very much appreciated and tasty!

Special thanks to Pastor Adrian and Pastor Joe for bringing us comfort while Wayne was in the hospital.

Where do we begin with the service, it was just what Wayne would have wanted. The words that were spoken, the music that was played, and the words that were sung brought us such comfort to know just how much Wayne was thought of.

The luncheon was just lovely, and the colors chosen would have brought a smile to Wayne's face. A smile that we miss each and every day, but will never forget.

We are so blessed with our wonderful church family, thank you for the love that we felt and continue to feel.

Blessings,  
Anna Mae, Brent, and Cindy Wood

## Our Heartfelt Sympathy

To Nancy Petkovic and family on the passing of husband, Mike on April 27, 2018.

To the family of Rich Fulton, longtime GVPC member and dear friend to many in this congregation.

Rich passed away on May 4, 2018. Please keep children, Cynthia and Randy and their families in your thoughts and prayers during this time. A Memorial Service will be held at GVPC on Monday, June 11 at 11:00 am.

To JoEllen Lewis and family on the passing of her mother on May 11, 2018.

Please pray for comfort and strength for these families.

**WE'RE BAAAACK.....  
with GVPC LOGO SHIRTS**

For those who missed the chance last Fall or new members, the Membership and Outreach (M&O) committee will be selling GVPC logo shirts between services on June 3. Choose your size and style [Summer and Fall] and the order will take about 2 weeks for delivery. Different styles and colors (M-F-Child) will be available, including long and short sleeves.

Come see us on June 3 between services to order your GVPC shirts!

Thanks,  
M&O Committee

**Adopt-a-Park**

On April 28, our volunteers cleaned the Trail through the Wash area of Green Valley and the church grounds.

Thanks to Jim & Bug Bond, Ken & Esther Brown, Dave and Jan Carey, Shari Jackson, and Ted Rauenbuehler for their time, dedication and effort in beautifying our community!

We clean the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month, and we meet at the church at 8:00 am. Please contact the church office at (702) 454-8484 for more information or to volunteer.

Please consider joining us in creating and preserving clean and safe trails for all to enjoy!

**FRIENDS IN THE DESERT**

On May 12 we served our Friends in the Desert one of their favorite luncheons of sloppy joe sandwiches, tater tots, coleslaw, ice cream bars, potato chips and lemonade. We served 93 hot meals, as well as 37 take outs. Our "Lunch Brigade" delivered 100 sack lunches for our FITD's Sunday lunch, the only day a hot meal is not served.

After our Friends In The Desert enjoyed their meal, the men and women were provided the opportunity to pick up new underwear, socks, pet food and gently used clothing items. All these items were supplied by members of our congregation who either purchased the clothing and delivered them to the church office or donated money to be used for clothing purchases. Obtaining a pair of new socks and a new set of underclothes may seem a normal part of life for many of us, but for those who are homeless or who are trying to survive from month to month on limited funds, it is considered a luxury. The recipients of the new clothing express their gratitude to our congregation for their generosity. If you would like to donate socks or underclothes for this very important outreach mission, we are in need of new white T-shirts in sizes large and x-large and new crew socks. During the hot summer months, baseball hats, sun screen and sun glasses would also be appreciated. If you purchase any of these items, please mark them FITD and drop them off either in the GVPC church office or near the back wall of the Sacristy. FITD collects overstocked fruits and vegetables from local grocery stores and makes them available to those in need. Your used, double-bagged Trader Joe's and Whole Foods brown grocery bags, as well as the cloth grocery bags we purchase for our groceries, are very handy for FITD visitors to carry their groceries home. Please bring your excess bags to church so we may use them for FITD. If you have any questions on clothing for FITD, call Judy Avery at 702-528-6775.

Our June 8 luncheon will feature pulled pork sandwiches, chili beans, coleslaw and ice cream bars. The luncheon will be co-chaired by Dianna Schuster-Proud (702) 361-6354, JoEllen Lewis (206) 948-8544 and Susan Walker (702) 617-9910. We welcome monetary donations (checks made to GVPC with the notation FITD in the memo line or cash in the offering envelope marked "FITD") to purchase menu and new clothing items. We could not do it without the help of the volunteers who serve and/ or provide food items for the meal listed on the sign-up board in the church Narthex. The menu for the July luncheon has not been finalized. A copy of the lunches scheduled for July-December 2018 will be posted in the Narthex by the end of June.

**Food items you sign up for must be delivered to the GVPC Fellowship Hall kitchen or Sacristy no later than 11:30 am on Friday, June 8 or to the back door at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church (43 West Pacific Ave, Henderson) on Saturday morning by 10:45 am** Please mark all food items you leave at the church "FITD" with your name. We are done serving on Saturday by 12:30 pm.

We would like to thank all of you who helped in some way this month in God's service of providing for those less fortunate. May we open our hearts to ways in sharing the love of Christ through our GVPC local outreach missions that touch and make a difference in the lives of those facing food insecurity and homelessness.

Blessings,  
Terry McNamara and Michelle Morgando, May 2018 FITD Co-Chairs

**If you would like to be taken off the mailing list, please call the Church Office at (702) 454-8484.**

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**Director of Music Ministries:**  
Dr. Spencer Baker

**Organist/Pianist:** Amy Homer-Smith

**Assistant Music Director:** Kaymen Carter

**Director of Youth Ministries:** Renee Kelly

**Director of Children's Ministries:** Julie Dorse

**Director of Senior Adult Ministries:**  
Linda Rauenbuehler

**Financial/Office Manager:** Carol Johnson

**Nursery Attendant:** Claire Bartley

**Audio Visual Technician:** Allen Merritt

**Sexton:** Kurt Ricketts

**Elders by Committee - 2018**

**Administration**  
Connie Mulick, Allen Randle,  
Jorge Sanchez

**Christian Education**  
Christy Miller, Ann Fields

**Fellowship & Congreg. Nurture**  
Cynthia Dakus, Bernadette O'Neill

**Membership & Outreach**  
Dave Cornell, Doug Small

**Missions**  
Susan Walker

**Nominations**  
Ron Sharetts

**Personnel**  
Michelle Morgando, Molly Pope

**Property**  
Bobby Miller, John Yates

**Worship & Music**  
Donna Rorer, Bill Ruby

**Clerk of Session—Hanny Viner**

**Board of Deacons**

**Class of 2018**  
Linda Adams  
Genevieve Brown  
Candice Bush  
Michele Fisher  
Johanna Eggen  
Susan Irish  
Lorne Schmidt

**Class of 2019**  
Annette Baize  
Judy Barbour  
Cindy Cerullo  
Trish Henshaw  
Bill Lewis  
Jo Ellen Lewis  
Lora Wichmann

**Class of 2020**  
Pam Bower  
Anthony Cho  
Kevin Fisher  
Regina Golenkov  
Betsy Johnson  
Pam Sharetts  
Linda Sliwa

**Join us for  
Worship:**

**Saturday Evening**  
5:00-6:00 P.M.

*A Cry Room is available for  
parents with infants.*

**Sunday Morning**

Traditional Service  
9:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.  
with Communion the first  
Sunday of each month.  
*Nursery Provided.*

**Summer Sunday School**

At 9:00 and 10:30 for children  
4 years through 5th grade

**Coffee Hour and Fellowship**

10:00 A.M. in the  
Fellowship Hall